

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**IN RE:**

**September 17, 2002**

**PETITION OF UNITED CITIES GAS COMPANY TO  
AMEND THE PERFORMANCE BASED RATEMAKING  
MECHANISM RIDER TO ITS TARIFF**

**DOCKET NO.  
02-00850**

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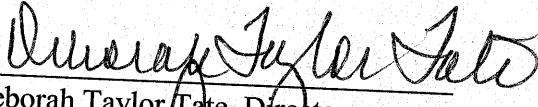
**ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF NINETY (90) DAYS**

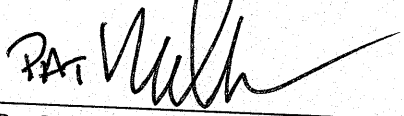
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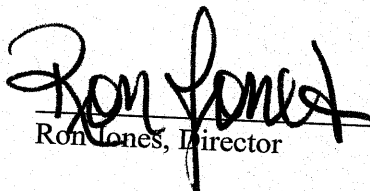
This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 19, 2002 for consideration of the Petition of United Cities Gas Company ("United Cities Gas") to Amend the Performance Based Ratemaking Mechanism Rider to its Tariff filed on August 9, 2002 with an effective date of September 8, 2002. At the Conference, the Directors Deborah Taylor Tate, Pat Miller and Ron Jones, the voting panel for this docket, voted unanimously to suspend Tariff No. 02-00850 for ninety (90) days, from September 8, 2002 through December 7, 2002.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The Petition of United Cities Gas Company to Amend the Performance Based Ratemaking Mechanism Rider to its Tariff is suspended for ninety (90) days from September 8, 2002 through December 7, 2002.

  
Deborah Taylor Tate, Director

  
Pat Miller, Director

  
Ron Jones, Director